

# TOWN OF HERNDON

*Enriching the Quality of Life and Promoting a Sense of Community*



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **SENIOR COMMUNITY INSPECTOR APPOINTED**

*Edmonston Promoted from Within Town Staff*

Herndon, VA (August 11, 2006) – William Edmonston has been appointed to the position of senior community inspector for the Town of Herndon, effective August 14.

Edmonston replaces Vincent Diem, who resigned in June.

Edmonston joined the Town's Community Development Department as a community inspector in March 2006, following a 20-year career as an officer with the Fairfax County Police Department, retiring at the rank of Major. His service included extensive community coordination and outreach, internal operations, development of Fairfax County's first hostage negotiation unit and numerous additional program development and enforcement duties.

In his new role, Edmonston will be responsible for supervising the Town's zoning code enforcement team, with an emphasis on enforcement in residential areas, and will provide input and analysis to the Mayor, Town Council, Town Manager and Town staff regarding zoning enforcement activities. He will also have primary responsibility for the development and implementation of policies and procedures to increase the effectiveness of the Town's zoning enforcement efforts.

"In his short time on the community inspection team, Bill has demonstrated exceptional communications and enforcement skills as well as in-depth knowledge of the Virginia Code, the

Fairfax County court system and applicable case law,” said Town Manager Stephen F. Owen.

“We’re fortunate to have within our ranks a professional of Bill’s caliber to promote to this leadership position.”

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 22,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people.

For more information, visit the Town’s website at [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

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